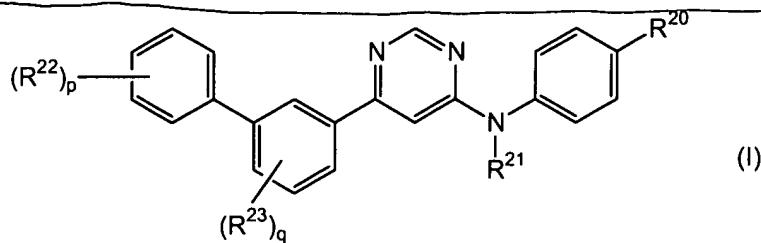


In the Specification:

On page 4, the first paragraph of the Summary of the Invention, kindly replace the chemical structure of the compounds of formula (I) with:

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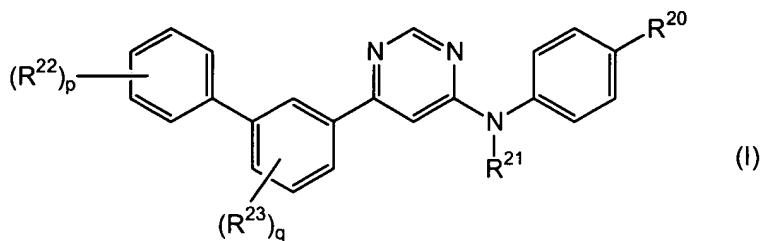


(I)

On page 10, line 7, kindly amend the paragraph to read:

The present invention provides novel neuroprotective 4-pyrimidineamine derivatives of the general formula (I)

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(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R²⁰, R²¹, p, q, R²² and R²³ are as previously defined, useful in reducing ischemic death in a cell population.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 40 to read as follows:

40. (Amended Once) A compound of the formula

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